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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 28 June 1956

FROM : Chief, Western Department, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

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1. The Special Intermediate [] course (conversation seminar) has been suspended for the remainder of the summer. It will be resumed in the fall.

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2. [] had a talk with [] of EE concerning plans to withdraw one EE student from the full-time [] course one month ahead of the course's termination. [] said that the withdrawal is necessary because of an unusually good and unique opportunity for placing this man in the field at that particular time.

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3. The [] librarian visited LAS to discuss the possibility of obtaining some additional language material for the library there. [] is arranging to send down the requested materials insofar as they are available here.

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4. Negotiations are still under way to obtain from the secretarial pool two girls for typing unclassified materials in connection with the present [] courses.

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5. [], Deputy Chief, Eastern Europe Branch, FDD, discussed with [] FDD's keen interest in any country survey courses LAS could lay on for the European Satellites. He does not favor combining countries in a single course. While LAS lacks the manpower to begin such courses in fiscal '57, tentative plans do call for one course, probably [], in the following year, subject to the availability of [] or a replacement. Requirements for a course [] in fiscal '57 total 12. In [] opinion, FDD will have continuing requirements for courses on each Eastern European country and would even welcome full-time courses of two weeks duration. [] will experiment with one full-time course - on the Middle East - next February, and this is expected to test supervisors' reactions to this type of schedule.

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